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Northern District  
Chicago, IL.  
Case No. 10 CV 4603

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RE: Lippert  
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INADEQUATE-DELAYED-DENIED  
MEDICAL TREATMENT

This class member is housed in the Joliet Treatment Center for serious mentally ill offenders on the IDOC caseload.

Going on 6 months (since 04-21-19) this member wrote, and read 2 replies that would be seen by the optometrist for debris in left eye and remains there as of this filing.

Enclosed are 4 exh's of communication with Melissa Pieters in medical records and a copy of 'Access to care' stating 48 hours/access to services. It is about 6 months, showing that medical does not even care on urgent eyesight issues.

It is concerning why the core issue of the class action lawsuit is about inadequate medical care and this complaint of denied care is not followed by the class counsel since court allowed attorney fees to counsel. Thus, where is the consent-order for medical care, of enforcement.

Submitted by: Don Collins, R58382, OTC-IDOC, 2848 W. McDonough St, Joliet IL 60436 by U.S. Mail, 10-07-19

Collins R58382  
Joliet Treatment Center/TOOC

Ex 01/P

TO: Optometrist

Joliet Treatment Center

Sick Call Request Slip

Dormitory D4 C16

Date 04-21-19

Name Collins

ID# R58382

Request:

Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Dental \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health \_\_\_\_\_

Optometry ✓ Medication Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request: For over a week some debris in left eye that moves when the eye moves, in that direction.

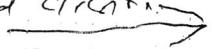
And I tripped over broken concrete walkway because second eye glasses Doctor said was ordered was NEVER ORDERED.

Date/Time Received \_\_\_\_\_ RN Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Seen \_\_\_\_\_ RN Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Seen \_\_\_\_\_ Refused \_\_\_\_\_ Follow up needed Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

CC: Rasko Counsel on denied medical care (eye glasses) that optometrist said were ordered.

CC: Lippert Counsel on incident due to denied distant eye glasses optometrist said were ordered, that include tint or shades. optometrist mislead client. client 

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If you need to see the eye Dr. again I will add you to the list - May/June.

You were not denied these glasses - but there is no order for them - Tinted lenses, as same need to be deemed medically necessary and approved by Wexford Health Collegial - Also, second pair of lenses will cost up to \$41.00 if you have et available funds.

MRC plot 23

Debris in eye  
Copy: Medical  
Records

07-21-19

Collins R58382

RC: Medical Treatment

GRIEVANCE COPY

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Ex 203

JTC no longer has sick call or medical services

On 04-21-19 I requested eye exam or medical regarding debris in left eye. On 04-23-19 I recd response that in May, Jun (response is attached to original grievance) list which is unreasonable when the eye sight is an issue.

Near several months later (near 3 months) now in July, Medical had no intention of an apt. to see me.

On that same request I also noted the optometrist, Dr. Fahy stated TWICE I would get 2<sup>nd</sup> pair of glasses for distance and would include 'tinted' (shades) due to sensitivity to light. Reply was there is no order for a 2<sup>nd</sup> pair. And cost is \$1.50. I stated indigent, and, non-indigent entitled 2<sup>nd</sup> pair as allowed 2 pair glasses (prescription) in DOC. The one pr. I recd is reading glasses.

Dr. Fahy apparently did not do the second order despite stating he did. This is typical of civilian employees being untruthful to prisoners. Others here recd 2 pt. of glasses and no cost for 2<sup>nd</sup> pair.

Request the denied eye issue be checked + renewed for my distant vision be corrected with proper eye glasses, esp. at age 66 and needed to avoid liability + no fee.

Likely the doctor does not want to confront me due to not ordering ~~1st~~ pair.

Don Collins, R58382 D2, Cell 16

I have filed prior complaint w/ IL Dept. of Financial and Professional Regular on ethics violations.

Collins R58382  
District Treatment Center PE  
Debris  
in eye 19  
07-19-19

Ex 204

ref# Resident Collins - R58382

I will address these issues

#1 - You did have an eye exam  
and glasses were ordered  
for you -

#2 - Not sure what the Eye doctor  
told you but tinted glasses  
were denied - so you do not  
need a second pair.

#3 - if you need to see the  
eye doctor again I can  
schedule this but the  
visit will not include getting  
tinted lenses

#4 - I do not think that  
Dept of Financial & Professional  
Regulatory/Ethics Violation  
can assist in this matter.

\* Tinted lenses need approval from Wexford - Medically  
\* Yours were not necessarily

## Access to Care

### Joliet Treatment Center Health Care Services

#### Information about Your Health Care

We all want to be taken care of when we are sick. Sometimes this is easy and sometimes it requires a lot of work and cooperation. It may help to know how Wexford Health feels about taking care for your health needs.

We believe you need to:

- Have the opportunity to be seen by a qualified health care professional.
- Know what the health care staff plans to do for your illness.
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about your illness and treatment.
- Be informed of the steps you can take to improve your health.
- Be able to see a specialist when your illness requires it.

## General Information

All residents incarcerated at Joliet Treatment Center will be provided reasonable access to adequate medical care, which includes but is not limited to care of the chronically ill and emergency situations as they arise. A physician is available around the clock. Dental, Eye, X-ray, and EKG are some of the services provided. Periodic physical exam and annual skin testing for TB are standard services provided by the health staff.

## Accessing Sick Call

Resident patients needing to see healthcare must sign up on the sick call call-out logs located within dormitory. The day after you sign up, you will be called to the Sick Call room located within each dormitory. For any questions regarding the co-pay policy, please refer to the co-pay policy, which should be available in the legal library. All offenders will be seen regardless of ability to pay. No medical services will be refused to any offender.

## Co-pay

Nurse Sick Call / Provider Sick Call \$5.00

## Medication Pass Times

Medications will be delivered to the units by nursing personnel every AM and PM and as determined by individual needs.

## Doctor Call

Doctor call is by appointment only. The doctor will see patients who have initially been evaluated by the nurse and referred to him for a problem, for medication orders, or for chronic care. You will be called to the Health Care Unit (HCU) when needed.

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